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FRENCH LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK

Drive German Forces From Corbeaux Wood.

HARD FIGHTING IS GOING ON

Paris Official Report Says Bombardment Has Again Become Very Violent in the Region of Douaumont. Where an Attack Was Repulsed.

Paris, March 9.—The French, by a strong counter attack, succeeded in driving the Germans from the greater part of the Corbeaux wood, which they occupied Tuesday, and, according to the official statement issued by the war office, the Germans now hold only the eastern extremity of this wood.

The Germans, however, have reoccupied the Hardamount redoubt.

Douaumont, to the north of Verdun, is again being heavily bombarded.

"A counter attack launched by us on the Bois des Corbeaux, where the Germans penetrated Tuesday, drove the enemy from the greater part of that wood, of which he occupies no more than the eastern extremity," the official announcement says.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment has again become very violent in the region of Douaumont, where the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to attack our lines.

"East of the fort, after an infantry action, the enemy succeeded in reoccupying the Hardamount redoubt, which we took possession of.

"West of the Meuse the enemy attempted to make a fresh advance. Under cover of an intense bombardment an attack by heavy effectives was directed against our positions at Bethincourt, but was repulsed."

CLOSING IN ON TREBIZOND

Russian Forces Are Nearing Turkish Black Sea Port.

Petrograd, March 9.—Russian troops have captured the town of Riza (Rizeh) on the Black sea, thirty-three miles east of Trebizond.

This announcement is made in the official statement issued from general headquarters, which adds that the Russians have also occupied the town of Sehna, north of Kermanshah, in Persia.

Russian warships are particularly active in the Black sea, bombarding the coast towns.

WESTERN NOVELIST IS DEAD

Dr. Edward F. Eldridge Succumbs at San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., March 9.—Dr. Edward F. Eldridge, author of a number of novels and poetry characteristic of the West, died here, aged fifty-nine. He lived in Colorado from 1890 until two years ago, when he came to this city for his health. Among the better known of his literary efforts are "The Sinbab Mine," a Western novel, and "The Overland Express" and "Alkazar, the Moorish Alchemist," poems.

WIDOW'S SLAYER MUST DIE

Former Brooklyn Butler Convicted of Murdering Wealthy Employer.

New York, March 9.—A jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Joseph E. Hanel for killing Mrs. Julia Hallner, a wealthy Brooklyn widow, by whom he was employed as a butler. Hanel collapsed when he heard the verdict.

He will be sentenced to pay the death penalty Monday.

GERMANY TO MAKE DEMANDS

Will Send Ultimatum to Portugal Regarding Ships.

London, March 9.—Unless the German ships seized by Portugal are released the Portuguese minister to Germany will receive his passports Saturday at noon, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Zurich, Switzerland, which gives a report from Frankfort as the basis for the statement.

The Munich Nachrichten, the dispatch adds, says that no ultimatum has yet been presented to Portugal.

FLEET RETURNS TO BASE

German Warships End Their North Sea Cruise.

London, March 9.—The German fleet returned to its base, says Reuter's Yumiden correspondent.

"A Dutch trawler which was searched by one of the warships," the correspondent adds, "reports that many of the vessels had a peculiar appearance.

"Those carrying several funnels had a sternmost funnel painted yellow or covered with yellow cloth, while the other funnels were gray."

GENERAL CADORNA.

Is Appointed Commander-in-Chief of All Italian Forces.

Photo by American Press Association.

The appointment of General Piacentini, one of the ablest Italian military chiefs, to command of the forces in Albania, is stated by the press to be an indication of Italy's determination to hold the Avlona section of Albania at any cost.

The Albanian expeditionary force is now controlled by General Cadorna, who has been made commander-in-chief of the Italian forces on all fronts

GERMAN EXCHANGE AT NEW LOW MARK

New York, March 9.—In the face of further German successes in the western theater of the war remittances to Germany from this market touched the lowest quotation recorded since the beginning of the European conflict, and, so far as is known, in the history of banking and commercial relations between the United States and Germany.

Reichmarks were quoted at 72 9-16 against the previous low quotations of 72⅞, recorded earlier in the year.

International bankers and dealers in exchange expressed themselves as at a loss to account for the renewed weakness in remittances to Germany, except on the ground of the almost complete commercial isolation of that country.

Taking the latest quotations for marks as a basis, the German rate of exchange shows a depreciation of about 23 per cent from nominal parity.

Prior to the war the price of marks here ranged between 22¾ and 23 cents.

The minimum established a value for marks at this center of a slight fraction over 18 cents.

CARRIES THIRTY-FOUR MEN

Largest Flying Boat Is Built for the Britons.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—A local manufacturer of engines for aeroplanes received from a North Tonawanda boat manufacturing company the body of what is said to be the largest hydro-aeroplane that has been built in America. When completed it will carry thirty-four men. After being equipped with motors and propellers, it is said, it will be shipped to Great Britain.

When fully equipped and ready for service this flying boat will weigh 21,000 pounds. The body is fifty-five feet long and is enclosed completely. In it will be four motors of 240 horsepower for flying purposes and one 200-horsepower motor for propelling the machine on the water. When the three sets of planes are constructed the machine will be 120 feet from tip to tip. The hull has two gasoline tanks, which have a total capacity of about 1,000 gallons. Apartments are constructed in the body for food and ammunition.

BRANDEIS' HEARING ENDED

Subcommittee Will Report Result to Senate Judiciary Body.

Washington, March 8.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court were terminated by the judiciary subcommittee of the senate.

The inquiry has been in progress a month. The subcommittee gave no indication as to when it will report to the judiciary committee.

U. S. TROOPS CROSS BORDER IN PURSUIT MURDEROUS MEXICANS

Eleven Americans were Killed at Columbus, N. M., by Villaista Bandits in a Raid Made Before Daylight, One Woman Among the Number. Hotels Burned and General Wreckage Caused—Corrupt Practice Act Does Not Apply to Delegates to National Convention.

Germany Declares War on Portugal—Germans Have Captured Ft. De Vaux, Defense to the East of Verdun—French Lose Between 70,000 and 80,000 Men Before Verdun—McCumber Withdraws Warning Resolution Because Public are Now Aware.

Judge Gary Will be Taken to Youngstown in any Event—Thirteen Forest Rangers are Appointed Game Wardens—Officials Report Killing of Americans at Columbus, N. M., has been Confirmed—Railroad Employes to Demand Eight Hours.

AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER OF MEXICO IN PURSUIT

Washington, March 9—American troops have crossed the Mexican border in pursuing the Villaistas who raided Columbus, New Mexico.

CONFIRM REPORTS COLUMBUS KILLINGS

Washington, March 9—Official reports confirm the earlier El Paso reports of the Columbus killings.

100 Villaistas Killed

Douglas, March 9—Colonel Slocum commanding the forces at Columbus, reported 50 to 100 Villaistas killed during the attack.

Villaista Bandits Kill Americans In Night Assault

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., March 9—Eleven Americans were killed by 400 Villaistas swooping down upon the town in the darkness of the night. They were driven off after three hours of fighting by 300 U. S. cavalrymen and citizens. It is estimated 40 Villaistas were killed or wounded. Five American civilians were wounded. The Villaista bandits suddenly appeared and killed four troops and seven civilians, including one woman, before the machine guns could be started. They were finally driven across the Mexican border, three miles south. Reports say several guests were killed when the Mexicans burned the Commercial hotel, which was discredited when the ruins of the hotel were searched. James Gean and his wife were shot down while defending their home. Civilians knowing Francisco Villa say he led the murderous raid.

Battle Between Bandits and Troops

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 9—A battle occurred between 300 Villaista bandits and the United States soldiers at Columbus, N. M. The Mexicans attacked Columbus at 4:30 this morning, three American soldiers being killed and four wounded. Four Columbus citizens were killed and several were wounded, and several of the bandits were killed. Brigadier General Pershing here has received an official account and made public this statement. The dead Mexicans were strewn about the streets of Columbus. The Mexicans destroyed four of the principal Columbus buildings by fire. United States troops are pursuing the Mexicans toward the Mexican border.

Plain Statement Submarine Issue Will be Made

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9—The United States will issue a plain, untangled, common language statement appealing to the average man stating the position of the administration on the submarine issue. The statement will also be designed for consumption abroad as well as at home, and the statement will be issued either by the state department of the White House. It is intended to answer the alleged propoganda from official German sources.

Increase Justified By Commission

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9—The Interstate Commerce Commission has justified the increases in the grain products and coal rates west of the Mississippi river.

GERMANS CAPTURE FT. DE VAUX

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 9—It is officially announced that the Germans have captured Fort De Vaux, defending Verdun from the east, and the village of the same name has been taken by the Germans and also the adjoining positions, Paris officially stated. Repeated heavy German attacks against the village of Bethincourt, eight miles northwest of Verdun, were repulsed. The Germans entered the village of Vaux but the counter attack completely drove them out. The terrific fire of the French prevented the Germans straightening their lines before the grand assault at Goose Hill and Dread Manshill.

HEAVY FRENCH LOSSES

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 9—Major Merhat, the noted military critic, estimated the French losses at Verdun fighting to total between 70,000 and 80,000.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 9—Germany has declared war upon Portugal which became the fourteenth country involved in the world war. Portugal rejected Germany's demands to return or give compensation for the seized ships. Authorized statements declare Portugal's seizing German and Austrian ships in violation of existing treaties which provides for compensation.

Corrupt Practices Does Not Apply

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9—The corrupt practices act does not apply to candidates for delegates to national conventions, according to an unofficial opinion of Attorney General Smith.

Judge Gary Will Have to Appear

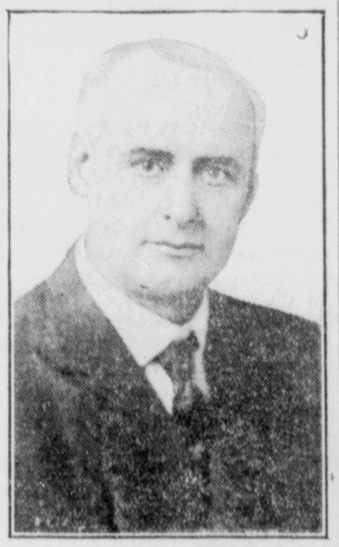
Youngstown, O., March 9—The county attorney says he will force Judge Gary, the United States steel magnate, to appear here if he attempts to resist coming.

Rangers Appointed Game Wardens

St. Paul, March 9—Thirteen northern Minnesota forest rangers have been appointed deputy game wardens to insure a closer co-operation of the forest and game law enforcement.

JOHN BRUEGGER.

Democratic National Committeeman for North Dakota.



Friends of John Bruegger, candidate for re-election as national committeeman for the Democratic party in North Dakota and fighting a combination of Democrats who are backing H. H. Perry for the position, look confidently to the outcome of the balloting on March 21 and insist that Mr. Bruegger's prospects for re-election are all they could wish for.

LONE BANDIT ROBS ST. PAUL BANK OF $1,567

St. Paul, March 9.—A lone bandit at 1:15 p. m. held up three officers of the Security State bank and robbed the institution of $1,567.

The bandit entered the bank with a revolver in each hand and compelled Charles Christians, president; S. T. O'Malley, vice president, and F. L. Christians, cashier, to back into the vault. He escaped toward South St. Paul in an auto.

The trio of the bank officials imprisoned in the vault were released by H. H. Wise, proprietor of a garage opposite the bank. He was attracted to the scene by a burglar alarm bell on the outside of the bank building which, controlled from the vault interior, was set ringing by the prisoners.

FARMER HELD FOR CRIME

Said to Have Killed Neighbor During Altercation.

Elk River, Minn., March 9.—Frank Collins, a Blue Hill township farmer, is under arrest here for shooting and killing Henry Wood in a quarrel over a stack of hay. Collins says he fired upon Wood in selfdefense.

Wood had been living upon the Nels Lind farm, which was rented a few weeks ago to Collins, who took possession. Collins bought a cow from Wood and turned in the hay as part payment.

When Wood went after the hay an altercation ensued and Collins, it is charged, drew a gun and shot Wood dead.

DEFENSE IN APPAM CASE

Germans Will Resist Suit of British Owners.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander of the German prize crew of the Appam, will present a defense in the suit in federal court of the British owners of the ship to recover possession.

Counsel for the owners has filed an amended libel based on the German naval code of 1909 regarding the disposition of prizes of war.

Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, has written to Secretary Lansing protesting against court proceedings to determine the Appam's status.

His objection is on the ground that under the Prussian-American treaty the boat is free from legal process.

DESCRIBE FEARFUL LOSSES

German Prisoners Say French Fire Decimated Ranks.

Paris, March 9.—Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate the losses of the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since Feb. 2 at an average of two-thirds of their total strength.

"Our officers promised us," said one, "that cannon would clear the way for us so that we would occupy the French lines almost without loss. We believed, also, at each stage of our advance, new artillery preparations would enable us to continue without great risk. Instead, our battalion, under unheard of fire from field guns and machine guns for hours together, was cut to pieces. The effort we made passed all measure of human strength. That is why the march on Verdun failed."

WANTS BILLION FOR NEW SHIPS

Admiral Fletcher Describes Naval Requirements.

PROBE COVERS WIDE RANGE

Members of House Committee Ask Officer Questions Ranging From British Naval Increase to His Opinion on How Long European War Will Last.

Washington, March 9.—Approximately $1,500,000,000 for new ships and an annual upkeep charge of $760,000,000 is what Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, estimates it would cost to carry out the navy general board's recommendation that the American navy should equal the most powerful fleet afloat by not later than 1925.

The admiral's estimate was given in testimony before the house naval committee.

Representative Callaway, who brought out the statement, called attention to published reports that Great Britain had added nearly 1,000,000 tons to its fighting ships since the war began. He asked if the situation was not "hopeless."

Admiral Fletcher thought not, adding that judging by its great wealth the United States could well afford to give its interests the same protection that other nations thought necessary.

Representative Hensley asked if a race in building warships or in any other military preparation between two nations had not invariably led to war.

Admiral Fletcher said no and expressed the opinion that failure to prepare was merely making certain that a nation must surrender its rights.

Representative Callaway asked if it was not reasonable to assume that the European war would end within a year or a year and a half at most. Admiral Fletcher thought it would and added that he believed the close of the war would see the greatest opportunity in history for the success of an international disarmament or limitation of armament agreement.

SHIELDS BILL IS PASSED

Senate Approves Measure to Develop Water Power.

Washington, March 9.—The senate, after four weeks of debate, passed the Shields bill to provide for development of water power in navigable waters by private capital. The vote was 46 to 22.

Conservation champions fought hard to amend the measure, but without avail.

Several senators voted for the bill who had opposed it during the debate. One of them, Senator Walsh, said he considered it bad legislation, but firmly believed it would be amended when it reached the house.

WAGE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Workers and Coal Operators to Ratify New Agreement.

New York, March 9.—The joint conference of bituminous miners and operators from the Middle West met here to ratify the wage agreement drawn up by the subcommittee of employers and employes to go into effect April 1 for a period of two years. The subcommittee completed its work Tuesday night after sessions that lasted nine days.

The agreement provides for wage increases that will amount to more than $8,000,000 a year in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

BOY BURNS, BROTHER SAVED

North Dakota Youth Loses Life When Lamp Explodes.

Anamoose, N. D., March 9.—George Dockter, seven years old, was burned to death and his nine-year-old brother was saved from a similar death by Mrs. Dockter, who threw the boy, with his clothing afire, into a water tank near their home.

The boys were attempting to light a kerosene lamp when it exploded.

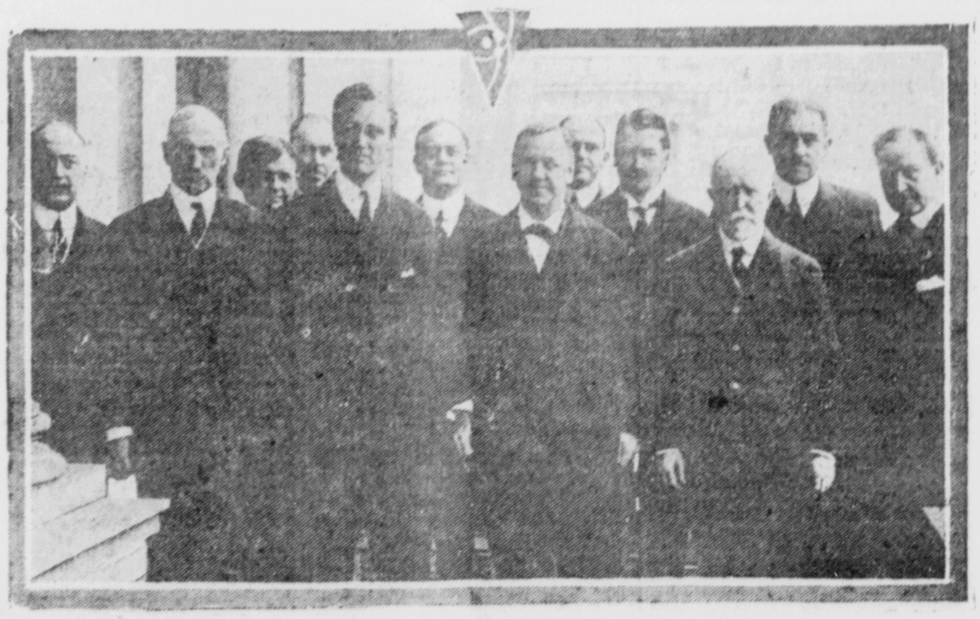
GERMANS SOW MANY MINES

Trade Between England and Holland Interfered With.

London, March 9.—The blockade of England by mines, reported to threatened by Germany, is already in existence along the trade route to Holland, according to naval circles here.

German submarines are reported to have been busy recently laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Gallower lightship. It is in this neighborhood that many disasters have occurred during the last month.

First Photo of Council of Secretary of the Navy



Left to Right—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, Bureau of Naval Operations; Captain Ridley McLean, Judge Advocate General; Civil Engineer A. L. Parsons, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt; Paymaster General Samuel McGowan; Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels; Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, Aide to the Secretary; Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, Chief Bureau of Construction and Repairs; Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, Bureau of Steam Engineering; Rear Admiral Victor Blue, Bureau of Navigation, and Surgeon-Gen. W. C. Braisted of Medicine and Surgery. These naval officials meet weekly in what is known as the council of the secretary of the navy to consider naval plans. All of them except the secretary and his assistant, Mr. Roosevelt, have technical education and training.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

O. H. Johnson went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

George Weaver of Minneapolis, was in the city today.

Attorney Wm. H. Crowell went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. George Whitney went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Attorney M. E. Ryan is attending to legal matters in St. Paul.

Mrs. Ed. Day left today for Milbank, S. D., for a short visit.

E. C. Bane is at St. Paul and is expected to return Saturday evening.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—217tf

Mike Nibi, who formerly conducted the Olympia candy kitchen, was in Brainerd today.

Martin A. Johnson, of Ironton, interested in real estate and mineral lands, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy is in Chicago where she is buying lots of pretty things for "The Store of Quality."

The library will have a set of books to loan in connection with "Baby Welfare" week and the list will be published by the Dispatch.

W. E. Palmer left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening where he expects to work for the street car company, by whom he was formerly employed.

A special business meeting of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. All voting members are urged to be present.

Special officers of the Indian department and local police officers were at the W. E. Fitzharris place shortly before noon. A search revealed no liquor.

Father Lacrosse of Duluth, will on Friday institute a mission at the Catholic church in St. Mathias extending for a period of eight days. He is an eloquent speaker.

The year old baby, Ethel Mary Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, of Pillager, passed away at a local hospital after a week's illness resulting from bowel trouble.

The Carlson hotel kitchen, South Fifth street, was ablaze at 4 o'clock, catching fire from a chimney. For a time the heavy wind endangered the whole hotel structure, but prompt action of Chief McGinn and the firemen checked it.

More buyers coming. List your real estate at the office of Security National Loan Company. 229tf

Bemidji is getting ready to launch a semi-professional baseball team. Dr. Diedrich, formerly of Little Falls, who often played in the Brainerd lineup, will be in the Bemidji nine. Brainerd expects to have several games with Bemidji.

The pool and billiard player will think well of the improvement in Cook's tables since they were remodeled. Have you tried them? The small city parlor with the big city moderate prices. 1t

Next Sunday, March 12, at 3 p. m., Rev. F. W. Hill of the M. E. church of Brainerd, will preach at the Krech school house. The general public is invited.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, representative of Crow Wing county, was in the city today and attended to real estate matters, visiting the court house too. Mr. Syverson says the range faces a prosperous year. Many mines will be opened up and heavy shipments made. There is a steady demand for lots in Ironton and many homes are being built. Smith's and West Park additions are settling up rapidly.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Andrew Bresler and wife to Celesta A. Barr n 1-2 of 9-44-30 wd $14,400.

A. E. Felerabend and wife to Elma D. Sargent lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 blk. 4 Riverside Addn. to city of Brainerd qcd $495.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to Hilda Kauppi lot 2 blk. 26 Central Addn. to Barrows spl. wd $1 etc.

Almira Land Co. to Erik J. Mattson lot 2 blk. 1 Central Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Henry J. Ernster and wife to Martin McVean lot 8 blk. 5 Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Charles W. Wotring single to Marcus B. Ellingson lot 21 blk. 7 Ironton wd $1 etc.

March 2

Frederick Cox and wife to Travis F. Eastham nw of 34-138-25 wd $1 etc.

John Erickson single to Bejamin R. Hassman und. 1-6 int. in nw; ne of sw of 2-46-28 wd $1 etc.

Hannah E. Walker widow to Pauline Cook lot 5 blk. 204 City Brd. qcd $1 etc.

March 3.

George H. Crosby and wife to William A. Guith lots 15 and 16 blk. 3 Town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Joseph Edwards Prushek and wife to Elizabeth McAlpine ne of ne of 10-136-26 wd Torrens.

Riverton Townsite Co. to Vincent Ruspino lot 11 blk. 7 Riverton wd Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to John Johnson northerly 10 ft. lot 3 blk. 7 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to W. A. Guith lot 8 blk. 1 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to Mahlum Lbr. Co. lot 8 blk. 6 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

March 4

Frank Martin to Northern Improvement Co. lots 1, 3, 14 blk. 2; lot 10 blk. 3; lots 23, 24 blk. 4; lot 16 blk. 6 Emily, partial release $1 etc.

MAY SEND NOTE TO BRITAIN

United States May Ask About Armament on Ships.

Washington, March 9.—The United States, it was learned on high authority, is considering the advisability of questioning the character of armament used on British merchantmen.

Such action, if taken, will be based on the nature of the "secret orders" issued by the British admiralty to English merchantmen directing them to fire on German and Austrian submarines on sight.

While no decision has yet been reached, it is declared, close examination of these orders, together with other data submitted by the German government in the appendices to the German submarine declaration of March 1, has impressed administration officials with the reasonableness of the German contention that the British merchantmen are not armed for defense, but for offensive purposes.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER TO HANG

Murdered Two Women Because of Reprimand by One.

Valentine, Neb., March 9.—William W. Cryderman, eighteen years old, murderer of Mrs. Anna Layport and Mrs. Nellie Heelan, was found guilty and sentenced to death in district court here following his detailed confession of the crime.

Cryderman was employed as a farm hand on the ranch of John Heelan, near here, several months ago. A reprimand by Mrs. Heelan, Cryderman said, caused him to commit the murders.

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Civic League of Deerwood Closes Engagement With the Midland Bureau for 5 Entertainments

FINE DEERWOOD BAND CONCERT

School Teachers Elected for the Coming Year—Augsburg Society Visits at Doris

Deerwood, Minn., March 9—The Civic League has arranged with a special representative of the Midland Lyceum Bureau for five entertainments commencing next October. Three are to be of a musical character, one a lecture and one a cartoonist.

The Deerwood band concert drew a large audience, the program being an especially good one. One of the numbers was a baritone solo, "The Holy City."

Deerwood's market day is set for March 11. An auctioneer will be at hand to sell anything the farmers wish disposed of, the service being free and furnished by the Commercial club. The Deerwood concert band will play. Merchants of the city will hold special sales.

Miss Helen Pitt visited in Brainerd.

C. J. Rathvon has returned from a trip to Ellsworth, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alberts visited in Brainerd Sunday.

Miss Ruth Alberts, attending high school in Brainerd, spent the week end with her sister in Deerwood.

Paul M. Hale attended to business matters in Brainerd Thursday.

Rev. S. H. Swanson has returned from Minneapolis where he attended a conference.

School teachers elected for the coming year are the Misses Jenson, Graham, Hickey and Wetzel. Paul M. Hale was appointed a committee to secure teachers to fill the vacancies called by Miss Childrom, Miss Cant and Mr. Swenson.

Members of the Augsburg society visited at Doris where services were held.

Judge Wm. Maley is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Petitions are being circulated for and against the Indian lid and will be forwarded to Congressman Lindbergh.

Attorney H. E. Peterson has returned from Brainerd where he attended to legal matters.

The Swedish Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Palmer. A fine luncheon was served. Mrs. Palmer, in recognition of her faithful services as president for four years, was presented with a set of solid silver knives and forks.

The Modern Woodmen of America gave a card party and supper Saturday evening.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Robert Archibald on March 9.

And If You Take a Bath You Get Six Points

(By United Press)

Bellefontaine, O., March 9—If a boy or girl in the rural schools of Logan county brushes his teeth, takes a bath, retires before 9 p. m. and sleeps with the windows open, nine credit marks will be given him or her at school, six marks being for the bath and one mark for each of the other items.

If the pupil cleans a lamp, carries in two scuttles of coal, dusts the furniture, sweeps a room, makes a bed, washes the dishes, turns the cream separator, gathers the eggs, makes a bird box or milk stool, other credit marks thereby are gained at school.

The plan is part of the home credit work system adopted in the rural schools of the county based upon the plan originated in California. The county board of education expects the scheme to vitalize the work of the school.

Cash prizes have been offered to the pupils in the rural schools by the county board for the best samples of letter writing, manual training, domestic science, seed corn testing, raising an acre of corn, etc. The prizes will be awarded on May 11, which is to be "Educational Day" and on which day there will be a spelling contest with cash prizes for all rural pupils in the county.

Judge, Mayor and Liquor Men Join Forces

Los Angeles, March 9—Los Angeles—a wet city without a single drunk! This is the slogan of Judge Griffith Jones of the sunrise police court, Mayor C. E. Sebastian and wholesale liquor dealers who are working to banish the reeling drunkard from this town. Analysis of the liquor situation by Judge Jones showed that out of 1134 intoxicated men arrested, only four got in that condition by drinking beer or light wines. The others drank whiskey and "hard stuff."

Asking the men where they got their liquor, the police found that most of the drunken men came from one of four saloons. There are scores of bars here, but a close tab shows that only four had a habit of sending forth helpless staggerers.

The offending four were warned not to sell to known drunkards or persons already under the influence of liquor. The average daily number of arrests decreased from 76 to 27, and the average number of men arrested Saturday night fell from 138 to 32. Judge Jones hopes to, practically, eliminate public drunkenness within three months.

MISTAKES LITTLE GIRL FOR BURGLAR.

Washington, Pa., March 9.—Thinking he heard burglars entering the house and tampering with his bedroom door Arthur Gray, weather forecaster, grabbed a rifle and fired through the door.

A pitiful little moan followed the shot.

Opening the door Gray saw the form of his little foster daughter, Della, seven years old, lying in blood. The bullet had passed through her head. She had become frightened by the wind and sought refuge in her father's bedchamber. She died soon after.

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JOHN LARSON

Attempt to Lower Gasoline Prices Will be Asked

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 9—Henry Ford has been asked to use his brains and influence in an attempt to lower the price of gasoline. Representative Randall, of California, appealed to Ford and says if the rates continue to go higher the government should manufacture gasoline under a newly perfected economical process. Representative Steenerson expects to speak in a few days upon a resolution asking the attorney general why the oil companies are not prosecuted under the anti-trust laws.

Steenerson said he understood the district attorneys throughout the country have been instructed to watch for gasoline violations of the law.

McCumber Withdrew Warning Resolution

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9—Declaring that the recent announcements of the state department would indicate Americans intending to travel on armed ships have been efficiently warned, Senator McCumber withdrew his warning resolution.

She Is Always to Blame.

Of what use is it discussing whether men or women will do the sillier things to maintain a pose? We all know—or ought to, perhaps—that when the woman buys a twelve dollar pair of white kid boots that are unsuitable to wear with anything else that she can afford she is herself to blame; and when a man mortgages his farm to buy an automobile that he cannot afford to run it is the women of the family who are to blame; and there you are!—"As She Sees It," in Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Origin of an Old Saw.

"A feather in your cap" arose from a custom of woodcraft enthusiasts, and in Scotland today the one who kills the first woodcock plucks out a feather and proudly wears it in his cap. Oliver Cromwell gave it dignity of thought and diction when he declined England's offered crown. "Royalty is but a feather in a man's cap," he said. "Let children enjoy their rattle."

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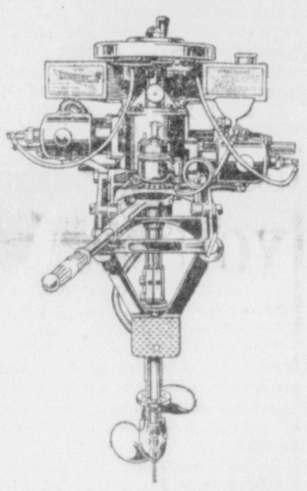

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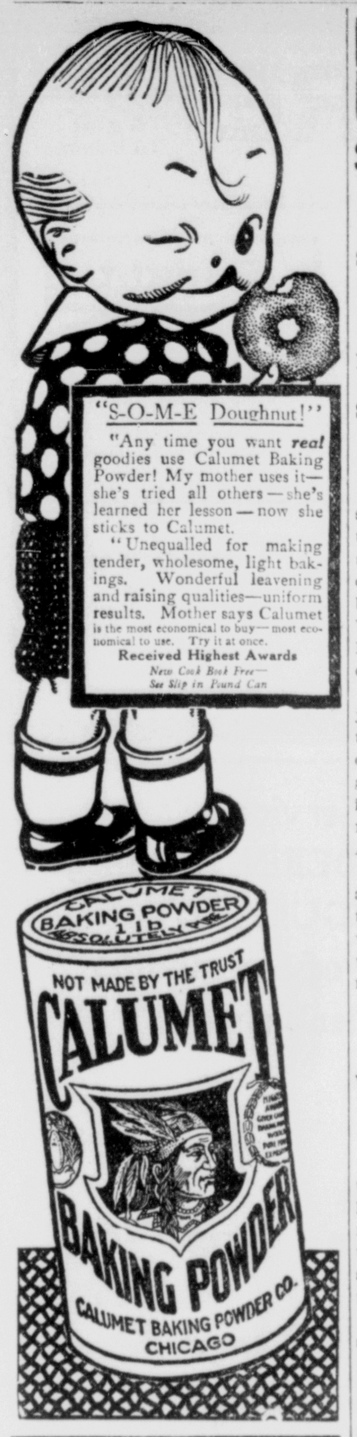
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Long Hours and Bad Living Killing Off Chicago Boot-Blacks

Chicago, March 9—A campaign to stave off a famine in boot-blacks is on here today. Prominent Greeks, assisted by Greek consul, priests, national societies, Greek newspapers and settlement leaders, agitated a movement for cleaner living quarters for Greek boot-blacks who work from 14 to 18 hours a day seven days a week and who live nine in a room. The long hours and unhealthy quarters are killing off the brush wielders. George Prasinos, millionaire boot-black, is leading the campaign to "save the boot-black," of whom there are 2,000 in Chicago.

WOMAN'S REALM

SCHOOL OF METHODS OPENS SESSION

Sixty Attend First Session at the Presbyterian Church—The Addresses Given

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Speakers Were Rev. Gerritt Ver Kuyl of Presbyterian and Dr. Risinger of Baptist Church

The school of methods opened its sessions last evening in the Presbyterian church with an attendance of sixty. Rev. Gerritt Verkuyl, educational superintendent of the Presbyterian church for Minnesota and Wisconsin, and Dr. Risinger of the Baptist educational work, gave addresses.

The opening session was much enjoyed and gives promise of splendid things for Christian workers in the other sessions. The afternoon program began at 3 o'clock and was held in the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow the session will be held in the American Baptist church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the religious education of the young. Rev. Berglund will reach the city this evening and will take part in the meetings of tomorrow.

DYES ARE SCARCE

Will be Cause of an Advance in Price of Coats and Other Articles of Woman's Apparel

There has been much said about the dye situation, but the following letter received by one of our local merchants shows that there is reality in the assertion that dyes are scarce and that higher prices must prevail as a consequence:

"With reference to the dyestuff situation, which is being agitated in the trade and public press, we wish to call your attention to the following resolution which has been passed by the Woolen Manufacturers' association:

"'Resolved that in view of the difficulties confronting the trade in obtaining dyestuffs, a notice of the following tenor is recommended to be used by all sellers of woolen and worsted fabrics: This order is taken subject to ability of mill to obtain dyestuffs. Colors are not guaranteed.'

"The same state of affairs exists in regard to silks.

We buy our materials only from the best and most responsible manufacturers, all of whom assure us that they are using the best dyes now obtainable. Under the present abnormal conditions, however, no responsible manufacturer will guarantee to us the permanence of the colors in the silk or woolen cloth furnished by him.

"Naturally we cannot undertake an obligation that the fabric manufacturers themselves decline to assume, and we, therefore, believe it is wise to advise you of this state of affairs, in order that your sales force may be instructed accordingly."

"It might be added," said the merchant, "that we had American dyes used in our winter coats and in all beautiful shades and thus far they have proved permanent. But, regretable as it is, the prices have advanced somewhat and future orders are now being quoted at advances of 10% and more. Early purchases will be decidedly advantageous this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Claus Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. A. Claus living a mile and a half this side of St. Mathias, gave an old fashioned dancing party on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claus certainly cannot be surpassed as entertainers. Special mention and credit is due them. The Brainerd people were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlange, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Mr. Anikenie. All report the best of time.

Watch Child For Worms

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist.—Advt. tts

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Lecture Before Drama League and Guests

In his talk on "The Theatre of Today," before the Drama League and their guests yesterday afternoon, Mr. Coburn said that modern drama suffers from the misconception of the public regarding the function of the drama. Its real function is educational, but it has been classed by the public as an amusement, and amusements must pay for themselves. No one expects symphony orchestras to pay, but they are liberally endowed because of their artistic and educational value. They are supported by an aristocracy of brains in order that the public taste may be educated. In classic Greece, this was true of the theatre. Although it was partially supported by the state, the rich gave donations that Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes might be unhampered in presenting their plays which formed the Greek taste for drama. The French believed that it was the duty of the state to educate the masses through the theatre. In Paris, there are two theatres with a fund of twenty-five thousand dollars each for deficits which had not been touched for twenty-five years.

Mr. Coburn blamed our newspapers and magazines largely for the attitude of the public toward the theatre, because they form public opinion and when they class the drama with prize fights, vaudeville and moving pictures, the psychology of advertising proves that the human brain is sure to put them in the same category. People see them classed together on the decorated (?) page of the Sunday newspaper week after week, and the suggestion becomes too powerful for the human mind to resist.

Another unfortunate thing for the drama is the use of the word "actor," as a generic term, signifying any one who appears upon a stage. Again, he called the newspaper to account for such a misuse of the term as to class Evelyn Thaw and Mrs. Fiske together. He said that if two dancing girls went on a spree and were killed, the newspapers heralded the event in big headlines, "Two actresses in fatal automobile accident." This injured the dignity of the stage and made it less attractive as a calling.

Another misconception of the public that results in the injury of legitimate drama is the fact that it allows Broadway to set its standards. Six hundred nights on Broadway is considered the best possible advertisement for a play, but Mr. Colburn proved that it might be a very poor advertisement. He said that it is estimated that New York has a floating population of one million souls and it is this population that fills the Broadway theatres nightly, and not the critical New Yorkers. This audience is less critical than when at home, for it is in an abnormal state of mind. It craves excitement, and is too weary from daily sight-seeing to enjoy any but the lightest form of entertainment. Really and finally, the success of the play lies in the minds of the audience. That is where it is really acted and not upon the stage. The actor only suggests the situations and if the mind is not in a condition to enjoy good plays, they will be unsuccessful. All these things work to the degredation of the theatre, for with the unendowed theatre, it is simply an economic question of supply and demand. Managers must furnish what the public will buy, and actors must give the public what they want, however much they may loathe doing it.

Although Mr. Colburn did not state the moral of his talk in words, it was so plain that the Drama Leaguers felt that they must find some way to organize an audience that would support good drama in Brainerd.

Will some one please suggest a way? ***

Clover Leaf Society

The Clover Leaf society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Miss Ione Macpherson Friday evening, March 10, at 7:30. The following program will be given:

Vocal solo .....Miss Ethel Thomas
Pianist, Miss Florence Weaver
Piano selection.....Miss Lyol Kitchin
Vocal solo.....Miss Ruth Robinson
Dialogue "Castles in the Air"—Cast
Beth .....Miss Rose Bruhn
Amy .....Miss Stella Erickson
Laurie .....Miss Florence Weaver
Meg .....Miss Lone Macpherson
Josephine.....Margaret Kuehmichel

A Literal Fall.

"I hear the newly weds had a falling out yesterday."

"So soon? What was it about?"

"About the turn in the road yonder. Their rear tire blew up."—Baltimore American.

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Revival of Old Fashioned Materials, Ribbons and Laces, Interesting Feature of Spring Fashions

The fashions shown at the recent openings are reminiscent of various past periods, but to definitely assert which particular period inspired any one frock is a very difficult matter. In a single gown one often sees four or five different styles combined, and the new mode taken as a whole represents a clever manipulation of all the most luxurious and picturesque periods of dress.

The revival of old-fashioned materials, trimmings, ribbons and laces is a very interesting feature of the spring fashions. Among the old-time textures which are again being used is alpaca, and some leading designers are showing some interesting types of this long ostracized fabric.

Narrow belts emphasize the slenderness of the waist-line in many of the frocks. There are some particularly attractive one-piece models with just the merest strap of the material to mark the waist-line. A most attractive gown of old blue taffeta with a narrow belt of bois de rose and old-blue doeskin is shown at one of the leading ateliers.

The skirts on some of the frocks are quite a bit longer. Worth as usual shows some decidedly long gowns. Jenny too, sponsors the longer skirt in several models.

Decorative pockets are very smart and their variety seems to be infinite. Fluted pockets of brown silk are attached at the hips of a very attractive blue taffeta gown. A fascinating rose moire evening frock, shown at one of the openings, boasts capacious tulle pockets edged with tiny silver roses at the sides.

There is a fashion for linings of contrasting materials and colors. This is seen in details such as the pockets mentioned above, and in skirt linings. One very good looking mid-Victorian day dress is lined with a black and white checkered silk which shows at the edge of the skirt at every turn.—From H. W. Gossard Co. courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

Aeroplane Mail Service to Cut 2 Weeks Schedule to 12 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9—With aeroplanes expected to cover 50 miles an hour, Alaska soon will have about the fastest mail service in the world. For the dog-teams, Yukon river barges, frontier railways and trails, the post office department will substitute the latest type of planes, capable of carrying 3,000 pound loads, at more than express train speed.

Beside the seven planned Alaska routes, there is likely to be one in Massachusetts. Economy is the primary motive of the government, but in at least one of the Alaskan routes the delivery of a letter which now takes two weeks will be accomplished in 12 hours.

In the Massachusetts route—starting from New Bedford and serving the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket—the big difficulty to overcome, said Second Assistant Postmaster Praeger today, will be fog. In Alaska, difficulty is expected in finding suitable landing places; in the cross-winds that sweep in and out of mountain ranges, and in the intense cold the aviator will be subjected to in certain seasons.

"But it is not the human factor which worries us most," continued Praeger. Your skilled aviator of today takes little account of wind and cold. An extremely dense fog will delay service some, probably.

Another difficulty probably will be getting machines which will carry 3,000 pounds of mail. There are such machines on the European battle fields, but the demands of America may not have produced such giant craft."

Praeger has advertised for such machines and has appealed to the patriotic impulses of national aerial societies to show what American genius can do.

The main route in Alaska will be to Fairbanks, in the interior. Its mail now goes from the states to Skagway by boat, thence by rail, stage or dog-team to White Horse and the Yukon. The substitutes will be aero service from Valdez to Fairbanks direct, 358 miles.

In the Massachusetts route the planes will be used between mainland and the outlying islands, across stormy and treacherous reaches of water.

If these routes are successful, says Praeger, the opportunities for further use of aviation mail service are almost limitless.

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Alaskan Railroad Running by Nov. 1

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9—With a satisfactory labor supply, and good weather conditions, Chairman W. C. Edes of the Alaskan Engineering commission hopes to have in operation nearly one-third of the proposed government railroad in Alaska, by Nov. 1. It is the hope of the commission that the work on the railroad can be pushed to the Mantanuska coal field by fall. At the present the work is being held up while an emergency bill, asking for a two million dollar appropriation, is before congress.

What the opening of this railroad will mean in the development of Alaska is merely a matter of conjecture, but the fact that a town of 1500 has grown up at Anchorage, one of the terminals of the railroad, since the announcement of the route, indicates that the development of the north country will be great when the road finally is completed.

During the coming season it is planned to construct about 150 miles, which will comprise a connecting line between the Alaska Northern railway, now owned by the government, and the lines under construction, a branch line running from Anchorage into the Mantanuska coal fields and several miles of railroad running out of Fairbanks, the proposed northern terminal of the lines.

The construction of this railroad is a tremendous engineering task. At Broad Pass the lines will run through a stretch of twelve miles of almost solid rock, which will entail the building of numerous tunnels, the longest of which will be 1100 feet. At Broad Pass also there will have to be constructed a steel bridge 1500 feet in length and at Fairbanks several smaller bridges will be built.

Under favorable conditions, by May 1, 4000 men will be employed on the construction work, and more than a million dollars worth of machinery, taken to Alaska from the Panama Canal zone, will be in operation.

Although 22 miles of rail already have been laid between Mantanuska Bay and Anchorage, no attempt has been made to operate it. However, during the present winter the Alaskan commission has been operating the Alaska Northern, which the government has taken over, for a distance of 34 miles out of Seward. Three trains a week have been run over the line, and the operation has been a financial success, since the cost of maintenance is not included in the operating expenses. Before the Alaska Northern railway can be operated to the full extent of its 71 miles, a large amount of repair work will have to be done, and this will be undertaken during the coming summer.

If the present plans of the commission materialize and a force of 4000 men is put at work, it is believed a large part of this force will locate in Alaska and take advantage of its mineral and agricultural wealth, and thus the first step in the development of the country will have been accomplished.

The "No Thank You" Club is Trying to Regulate Drinking

(By United Press)

Sacramento, Cal., March 9—"Well, let's have one more little drink before we go," is never heard here nowadays. The "No Thank You" club, the largest in the city, put that favorite expression of the early spring drinkers in the discard. Every member of the club, and some of the leading citizens belong to it, is pledged not to do any treating. The club has no intention of whacking the saloon business. But according to a report of the organization committee, it does believe that "the substitution of the non-treating system for the vicious treating habit would automatically nullify nearly all that is mischievous, and therefore illegimate, in the liquor traffic and that it would tend to eliminate the constant political agritation of the prohibition question by correcting the main evil now associated with that traffic.

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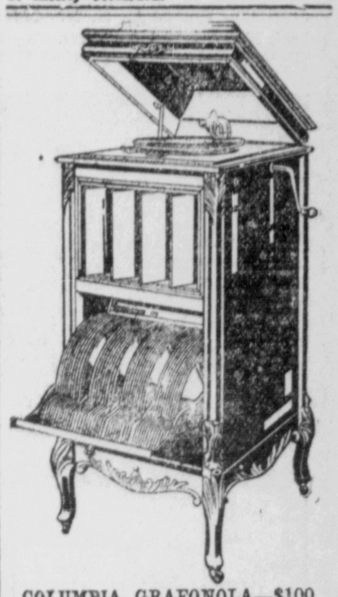

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916

The allotment of the maximum federal allowance of $8,000 for the protection of the forests of the state outside the national forests is a recognition of the good work the state is doing in promoting forestry and protecting the woods.

Comment is made on the loss of $6,000 to the state "jag farm" at Wilmar owing to the going out of business of many saloons on account of county option. The jag farm will be closed automatically by the going out of saloons as it is supported by a percentage of receipts from saloon licenses and as they decrease so will the number of inmates and the expense also.

The reason assigned for the victory of local option in Vermont at the Tuesday election over prohibition was the failure of the farmer to get out to the polls. Vermont first placed the prohibitory amendment on the statute books in 1852 and repealed it in 1903 by a majority of less than 1,000. At the recent election every county in the state gave a majority in favor of county option but one, and the prohibition reenactment was defeated by a vote of 18,503 to 31,667.

Wisconsin is about to honor the memory of Old Abe, the war eagle that was carried through the civil war by Eau Claire's famous Eagle company, by the erection of a monument. This bird served faithfully with the company of soldiers and returned with them from the south when they were mustered out. After the return Old Abe was provided with a keeper at the capitol of the state and on many occasions was taken to Memorial day observances in different parts of Wisconsin where his presence was heralded with delight by the boys in blue who remembered his antics throughout the war of the rebellion. The memory of Old Abe should be perpetuated and by no better means than a monument.

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Higgest Bidder Buys Railroad

(By United Press)

Cleveland, March 8—"Gentlemen. What am I bid for this railroad. Speak up boys. Here's your chance to become a railroad magnate. This transportation system, tapping the rich coal fields of Ohio, must be sold. The highest bidder will get these 530 miles of tracks, 9,700 freight cars, 84 passenger coaches and 210 locomotives. What am I bid. Lively now!" Such in brief, was the announcement of Federal Judge John H. Clarke today. The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad has gone under the hammer. This is no upstart fresh water line. It has been doing business throughout a tempestuous career of 35 years. A victim of high finance, it is now looking for a new owner. Some one with plenty of money, preferably.

The railroad must fetch at least $18,5000,000, Judge Clarke rules, or it won't be sold. That much is needed to discharge "underlying" indebtedness. The buyer must also assume about $18,000,000 worth of other debts, common variety.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie main line runs from Wheeling, W. Va., to Toledo, Criss crossing it is a line from Cleveland to Zanesville. There are several shorter spurs. The railroad employs about 5,000 persons and has 12,000 stockholders, mostly Easteners, who refuse to contribute any more money to the line until the fight for control is ended forever.

For years there has been this fight, the Gould interests keeping the upper hand until recently. This fight has been one of the line's handicaps. Another ailment as diagnosed by experts is "too much milking."

During 12 of its 35 years of existence the line has been in the hands of a receiver. Twice it emerged triumphant, only to fall again in 1908. The railroad was built in 1879 by Canadian financiers who foresaw the possibilities of tapping Ohio and West Virginia coal fields, carrying the product to the Great Lakes. It was finally acquired by the Gould interests, through the Wabash and Pittsburgh terminal line, which controlled 51 per cent of the K. & L. E., gross receipts. It was not lon.; until the latter line was in urgent need of money.

The present receivership was precipiated when the line defaulted in 1908 on both interest and principal on $12,000,000 worth of five per cent bonds pledged to the Central Trust Co., New York, for $8,000,000 cash three years previous. Since the inauguration of the receivership the road has suffered several setbacks. Floods of 1913 caused $400,000 damage to equipment. In December, 1913, the telegraphers struck and won demands for higher pay. In 1914 and 1915 the Ohio coal strike caused $2,000,000 loss in receipts.

In prosperous times the road has earned $3,000,000 net profits per annum. Its gross receipts now are less than $8,000,000 per annum. Experts claim the road needs $15,000,000 to "tone it up" and make it a paying proposition.

An interesting phase of the factional fight occurred when Joseph Ramsey, Toledo, former president of the Wabash and chief lelutenant of George Gould, opposed his former chief and, leading the minority fight, was elected president of the W. and L. E. A state supreme court decision upheld Ramsey's election. However, Ramsey was unable to secure sufficient loans to meet the financial burdens of the debt laden line.

A striking example of business methods employed with the W. & L. E., came to public notice recently. W. M. Duncan, receiver, ordered repair shops at Brewster and Ironville, O., closed so money could be raised to meet interest on bonds. For two months the shops, which employ 1,000 men, were shut. Much suffering was caused. Appeals were opened, not only to end suffering among the employes' families, but also to prevent the rolling stock from depreciating.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Hammond, Ind., March 9—Frank Trabtzbas of Chesterton, Ind., reflecting in a police jail cell here after a two days' fling along the gay white way, wondered how he was going to pay a dollar fine when he spied a Robin's nest in a tree within arm's length of the cell window. Reaching out, he shooed the Robin away and picked a $5 bill from the nest, summoned the jailer, paid his fine and went home.

In the Air.

East Wind—Well, they have us harnessed. West Wind—Yes, but they can't drive us tandem.—New York Sun.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held March 7th, 1916

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at ten o'clock a. m. All members present.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 1st were read and duly approved.

The following communication from the city clerk of the city of Brainerd in reference to the vacation of that part of 4th street between blocks 63 and 65 was read and on motion ordered incorporated in the minutes of the meeting, and the auditor was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same.

"Please be advised that a resolution adopted by the county board at its February 1st, 1916, session, requesting the city council to vacate that part of Fourth street lying between blocks 63 and 65, town of Brainerd, was favorably acted on at a regular meeting of the city council held February 21st, 1916, the votes by ayes and nays being taken, all members voting aye."

The clerk of court was authorized to procure for use in his office one marriage record and 500 marriage license blanks.

A communication was received from the town board of the town of Nokay Lake asking the county to bear a portion of the expense of plowing snow on state road No. 2 and mail route running through that town. On motion the application was denied.

A communication was received from C. H. Heath in reference to the building on lots 11 and 12, block 63, condemned by the county. On motion the communication was laid on the table.

The board adjourned for the noon hours. The board met at two P. M. All members present.

A communication was received from the Booster club of Brainerd asking the county to appropriate $500 towards a fund for a county fair to be held at Brainerd. On motion the communication was referred to the county attorney as to the legality of appropriating money for that purpose.

The report of the committee appointed Feb. 1st, 1916, by the county board to examine the proposed route of a county road, commonly known as the Gull lake road, was presented. The route of said road is briefly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of section 2, township 134, range 29, 115 feet west of the meander corner on the west side of Round lake, thence in a southeasterly direction by a route fully described in the petition and terminating on the east line of section 31, township 134, range 28, 2350 feet more or less south of the quarter post on the east line of said section 31. A motion was made that the report be accepted and the petition for the road granted, with the exception, however, that that part of the road lying east of the east line of the W½ of SW¼ of section 2, township 134, range 29 to be not made a part of the road, but in lieu thereof said road be established along the east line of said west half of southwest quarter of section 2 from a point where said proposed road crosses said line on the north to where it re-crosses it on the south. Motion carried.

Pursuant to call for bids for the repairs of the bridge across the Mississippi river north of Cuyuna the following bids were opened:

Minneapolis Bridge Company, $3,400.00; Hewett Bridge & Steel Company, $3,427.00.

It was moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Co. as per their bid. Motion carried.

Pursuant to call, bids were received for the furnishing of corrugated, galvanized culverts for the season of 1916 from the following companies: Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., The Berger Manufacturing Co., The Russell-Grader Manufacturing Co., The North Dakota Metal Culvert Co., The Wheling Corrugated Company, The Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., and the Duluth Corrugated & Roofing Co. The bid of the Berger Manufacturing Co. being determined by the district engineer to be the lowest was accepted and a contract entered into with the said company for metal culverts, to be furnished during the coming season.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the following beam span bridges: One over Pelican Creek in the NE¼ of section 6, township 136, range 27, one near the south one-eighth corner between sections 8 and 9, township 44, range 28, and one about 300 feet north of the section corner sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, township 44, range 28, to be opened at the April 4th meeting of the board, at two o'clock p. m.

A petition was received signed by residents of the towns of Deerwood, Bay Lake and Nokay Lake for an appropriation of money for the improvement of the county road running through those towns, particularly that portion of the road running through sections 5, 6 and 7 in the town of Bay Lake. On motion $400 was set aside for this purpose, to be expended under the supervision of the superintendent of roads or the district engineer.

The following judges of election were appointed to preside at the presidential preference primary election, to be held March 14th, 1916, in the following precincts in unorganized territory: Davenport precinct, C. A. Krech, Everett H. Borders and Erick Johnson. Kennedy's precinct, Erick Wicklund, Nels Christenson and J. W. Holmes. Leitner's precinct, F. B. Howe, Fred Stropp and J. W. Dingman.

It was moved and seconded that Peter I. Moe be allowed for additional yardage required in connection with his contract for work on State Road 6 east of Deerwood at the rate of 37½ per cubic yard. Motion carried.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for applications to be considered at the April 4th meeting of the board for the services of a road superintendent and two road foremen.

The following applications for abatement of taxes were accepted and recommended to the tax commission for final approval:

Henry J. Kruse on account of the double assessment of drill outfits in the towns of Dean Lake and Klondike. John L. Smith for the abatement of the penalties, interests and costs upon the accumulated taxes on lots 1 and 2, of auditor's subdivision of the E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of section 18, township 45, range 30. The Jenkins State bank on account of double assesment of personal property. Oscar J. Carlson account of assessment for drill outfits in the town of Oak Lawn and assessed in the village of Deerwood by the Hale-Bradley Exploration Company. The N. P. Ry. Co. for the abatement of the taxes for the years 1915 on the SE¼ of NW¼ of section 7, township 43, range 29, account vested in the U. S. at the time of the assessment for that year.

The following applications were rejected:

Wm. Beier for the refundment of taxes paid on exempt government land as follows: lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 7, township 137, range 27. S. F. Marttila for the reduction in the assessed value of lot 19, block 6, Lakeview Addition to Crosby. W. H. Everest for the cancellation of the taxes on personal property in the town of Crow Wing. Mrs. H. Emma Hallett for the reduction of the valuation of personal property in the city of Brainerd.

The following bills were allowed:

The Sherlund Co., repair parts for tractor (2 bills)	26.30
The Sherlund Co., repairs at court house (2 bills)	6.15
R. C. Craddock, repairs to tractor (2 bills)	43.37
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., repair parts for tractor	2.54
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies for court house	3.65
L. M. Koop, supplies for road work	1.45
Winnor-Adams Co., lumber for machine shed	3.09
Pioneer Tractor Mfg. Co., repair parts for tractor (2 bills)	149.06
Parker & Topping Co., castings for tractor	5.00
J. D. Adams & Co., repair parts for grader	19.93
Sam Maddock, gravel for state road No. 4	4.16
Cecille J. Bisiar, taking testimony municipal court, Brainerd	19.02
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental	17.50
American Sanitary Products Co., supplies for court house and jail	33.52
Jack Sullivan, labor at court house	3.00
August Swanson, expenses mining inspector	8.31
John Larson, coal for court house and jail (2 bills)	98.89
Water & Light board, current for court house and jail	22.82
Irma C. Hartley, expenses Supt of schools (2 bills)	114.80
C. A. Nelson, coroner's fees (2 bills)	11.70
Jas. Ingram, engineering services Ditch No. 15	165.31
F. N. Molyneaux, engineering services Ditch No. 15	136.00
Wm. Johnson, juror fees justice court	1.00
N. R. Bowman, juror fees justice court	1.00
Albert Johnson, juror fees justice court	1.00
Martin Satre, juror fees justice court	1.00
Ole Larson, juror fees justice court	1.00
Ed. Hedstrom, juror fees justice court	1.00
Ben Anderson, juror fees justice court	1.00
Ingroman Anderson, juror fees justice court	1.00
Everett Ramey, juror fees justice court	1.00
Lester Pollock, witness fees justice court	1.30
Ralph Bryant, witness fees justice court	1.12
Wm. Fremling, witness fees justice court	1.72
Clifford Day, witness fees justice court	1.48
John Smyth, witness fees justice court	1.48
Chas. Ferguson, witness fees justice court	1.48
Chris Knutson, constable fees justice court	2.65
Charles Andrews, constable fees justice court	5.05
J. C. Burchett, board of jurors	2.50
J. L. Rush, fees justice of the peace (3 bills)	9.45
John Raikas, witness municipal court, Crosby	1.12
Village of Crosby, clerk's fees municipal court, Crosby	2.00
Harry Linder, interpreter municipal court, Crosby	1.50
John D. Gile, expenses deputy sheriff	1.75
Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners	5.40
Archie Purdy, livery for sheriff	4.00
Ole Benson, livery for sheriff	4.00
Geo. R. West, meals for jurors	3.25
Maurice LeMoine, meals for jurors	3.25
A. J. Starritt, meals for jurors	3.25
Edward Crust, R. & B. committee work and mileage	4.20
H. V. Fiansburg, R. & B. committee work and mileage	6.70
H. V. Fiansburg, attending two board meetings	5.20
R. M. Sheets publishing ballots	38.00
R. M. Sheets, publishing	100.58
Books, Blanks and Stationery:	
Crosby Courier	5.00
Brainerd Tribune	41.00
Brainerd Dispatch	9.50
Miller-Davis Co.	3.50
Fritz-Cross Co. (6 bills)	35.88
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co. (5 bills)	464.36

On motion board adjourned until April 4th, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

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BOPPEL PLACE WAS RAIDED

Special Officers of Indian Department and Local Officers Raid "Nugget" Location

CLAIM BEER & WIHSKEY FOUND

Bar Fixtures Were Seized Under the State Law, Place is Closed Today—Books Seized

Chief of Police Henry Squires, Patrolman Cheney and special officers of the Indian department raided the place of Arthur Boppel at the "Nugget" on Laurel street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and an investigation lasting three hours was made.

As the officers entered the place it is claimed young Boppel and the bartender were behind the bar. The bartender grabbed a pitcher containing some liquor and threw it into the sink. The officers commandeered the pitcher before it had lost all its contents and claim the salvage rescued from the sink was whiskey.

Forty cases of beer bottles without labels were seized, and the contents, it is said, smell and taste like beer. The bar fixtures were seized under the state law. A quantity of books and papers were also taken in charge by the officers.

The place was closed and the doors are locked today. Arthur Boppel several days ago appeared in municipal court to answer to a charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place and the hearing had been set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL GAME

Little Falls Quint to Play Brainerd Here on Friday, March 10th

Next Friday marks an event in the history of the Brainerd high school. The Little Falls quint will journey to Brainerd to play the second game with the locals. The locals defeated Little Falls the second game of the season by a good score of 34 to 21.

Little Falls has been working very hard and after being defeated very badly by Bemidji turned the tables on them at Little Falls. They are coming to Brainerd with the one idea of "beating Brainerd or bust." Reports from visitors at Little Falls lead fans to believe that Little Falls has improved at least 50 percent.

The game promises to be a very fast game from the first sound of the whistle. At any rate full value for everyone's money is assured. This will probably be the last game to be played on the local floor.

Notice A. O. U. W.

All members are requested to be at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, March 9, at Elks hall. Lunch will be served and a progressive "500" game is to be started.

23314 COMMITTEE.

SUITS AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS

Double Liability to be Enforced Against Brainerd Group in the Duluth-Brainerd Mine

COMPANY OWES DEBT $17,000

Receiver Wolford B. Cook of Crosby, Filed Suits in District Court of this County

Wolford B. Cook, of Crosby, is receiver of the defunct Duluth-Brainerd iron company, which owes $17,000 in debts, lost its lease and the ground which it once controlled is now being operated as the Ferro mine north of Ironton under a new company.

The receiver got an order from the district court levying a $1 a share assessment on stockholders. No one appears to have paid in very much and the suits have followed, records at the district court showing that ten Brainerd people were singled out of the list of over 200 stockholders.

The amounts in the complaints sued for run $24,000, $5,000, three for $500 each and five for $1,000 each.

If no answer is made to the complaints filed, judgment will be entered against the various defendants with interest at 6 percent, including costs and disbursements.

SYVERSON FOR RE-ELECTION

Edward Syverson, member of the legislature from the 53d district writes the Dispatch to the effect that he is a candidate for re-election and thus early in the campaign announces the fact in order that his friends may know of his decision. Mr. Syverson says:

Dear Mr. Editor:—

At the request of friends, both locally and among those I served with in the last legislature, I wish to announce through the columns of your paper, that I intend to be a candidate for the legislature from Crow Wing county, if nothing unforseen happens.

The announcement is made this early, that nobody may be in the dark as to my intentions, so that those who think that my previous record is such that they can see their way clear to support me may know that I shall appreciate their support and those who may think differently will have all the more time to pick their man, or men, as they may think best to line the thing up for the primary election.

With my present good health and experience gained in the previous session I feel that if re-elected, I shall be able to do good work for such propositions as we are interested in here in Crow Wing county.

Yours very truly,
EDW. R. SYVERSON.

Ironton, Minn., March 8, 1916.

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist.—Advt. tts

MAYOR BEISE MAKES STATEMENT

Says the Illegal Selling of Liquor Must be Stopped, Vigorous Prosecutions to Follow

THE POLICE ARE GIVEN ORDERS

Strict Watch to be Kept of Places Believed to be Selling and Bootlegging

"Illegal liquor selling must be stopped in Brainerd," said Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, in an interview given the Dispatch.

"Vigorous prosecutions will follow all infringements of the law. The laws must be obeyed and any man found 'blind-pigging' will have to pay the penalty.

A strict watch is to be made of places believed to be selling or bootlegging and more arrests it is believed will follow.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

"The Yellow Jacket" found instant favor with the stage hands of the opera house last night. There was precious little for the local men to do and they viewed, for the first time in their capacity as stage hands, a play from the front of the house.

The property man, nonchalant and ubiquitous, made a bit. The noiseless way in which he made the remarkable changes seemed uncanny to them.

HONOR ROLL GIVEN

Grade Cards Given Out at the High School, List of Successful Students Given

Grade cards for the 4th weeks' period in the high school were given out on Monday of this week. The general average of scholarship is slightly increased over the preceeding period and reports indicate that students really esteemed it a distinction to attain the honor roll. Class averages show a few changes in the relative position of the classes. The Freshmen are now in second place while the Juniors have dropped to the lowest. Class averages for the six weeks' period are as follows:

Seniors 85.41%
Freshmen 84.61%
Sophomores 84.07%
Juniors 84.00%

General average of all pupils in the high school was 84.44%. Parents whose children are very far below the general average are cordially invited to call upon the principal of the high school and the teachers to see if some means cannot be devised whereby the work of these students can be improved. The year is drawing enough to a close that pupils who are doing poor work must begin to increase the effectiveness of their study or failure in certain subjects at the end of the year is inevitable. So far as securing credit toward graduation is concerned, the next three months are the most important period of the year and parents and pupils will do well to keep this in mind.

The following is a list of the students who attained the honor roll for the fourth six weeks' period:

Seniors—Edith Bennington, Melville Bredenberg, Alfred Dillan, William Molstad, Mabel Oberg, Earl O'Brien, Arthur Rosenlund, Edna Walinder.

Sophomores—Ruth Alberts, Quintis Blackburn, Violet Creger, Ellen Dillan, Gerhart Flaata, Georgia Frost, Henry Lagerquist, Lillian Nelson, Dagfred Olson, Clover Sabin, Ruth Thayer, Alfred Thomson, Ruth White.

Juniors—John Downie, Edwin Lee, Hilding Nylund, John Olson, John Peters, Gladys Peterson, Charles Scarlet, Edna Thomson.

Freshmen—John Atherton, Minnie Budd, Dorothy Carmichell, Nydia Hargrove, Averil Jones, Herman Koop, Agnes Nelson, Mildred O'Brien, Dagnar Olson, Eva Petersen, Gerda Peterson, John Thabes, Margaret Webb, Arden White, Lora Willey.

Highest honors for the period go to John Downie, average of 95 3-5%.

Second honors go to Georgia Frost with an average of 95 2-5%.

WAR ODDITIES

London—Private William Tunks, of the Leicestershire Regiment, now in France, has asked for an increase war allowance due to the arrival of triplets in his home.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

CHAMBER COMMERCE HAS A MEETING

Evening Spent in Discussions on Canning, Single Tax, Community Picnic, Baby Welfare

J. F. WOODHEAD ON COMMITTEE

Made a Member of the Automobile Committee—Advisory Board Makes Report

The Chamber of Commerce had a well attended meeting on Wednesday evening. The advisory board report received the endorsement of the club. The proposed "Community Picnic" was referred to a special committee.

The matter of lending assistance to the band to make their concert a success was referred to a committee.

John F. Woodhead, of the Woodhead Auto Co., was added to the automobile committee.

"Baby Welfare" work was discussed and Secretary C. E. Hansing suggested the club furnishing a white flag for the baby show. It was referred to the educational committee.

A. F. Anderson, of the state dairy and pure food commission, spoke on the canning industry. He advocated the planting of sweet corn and recommended it as the best crop available for this section. He brought out many new points in the canning industry and opened up new angles in the discussion. The canning proposition was referred to the manufacturing committee of which R. R. Wise is chairman and to the investigation committee of which R. B. Withington is chairman, and the proposition will be given further investigation.

St. Elmo Wright, of Brainerd, also spoke on canning and the benefit the industry would be to Brainerd and the farmers of this vicinity.

D. C. Henderson of Nisswa, spoke on the single tax. Over an hour was spent viewing the work of the telegraphone introduced by a salesman and listening to his entertaining lecture. The machine records conversation and does away with a stenographer.

A traveler on the Lackawanna railroad can wireless his talk to his home and the waiting telegraphone will pick it up and transmit it down a rural telephone if necessary. When entirely perfected, said the enthusiastic salesman, it will be able to record four hours of congress and a listener at his home can turn on the switch and hear all the conversation. It might in time, said the speaker, waxing still more enthusiastic, supplant the daily newspaper.

CUYUNA NEWS

Mrs. G. A. Anderson Has Returned from Jordan—Mrs. G. M. Sewall Entertains Ladies Aid

Cuyuna, Minn., March 9—Mrs. August Swanson of Brainerd, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gust Backlund.

The funeral of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanto was held at Deerwood on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Volner, of Staples, is visiting Mrs. Frank Buchanan, who entertained for her on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson has returned from Jordan where she took the mud baths to cure her rheumatism.

Miss Clara Bjorklund is suffering from pneumonia.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. George M. Sewall.

A guest of Mrs. Abe Levant is Miss Ruby Nathanson of Minneapolis.

Cuyuna now has three pool rooms.

Robert Wood attended the funeral of his mother at Mission.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

Miss Edna Young visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young.

Miss Ruth Anderson visited with her parents in Brainerd last Saturday.

Eddie Preble, of Bemidji, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young.

Will Borden attended the telephone meeting at Merrifield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham and Mr. Dowling visited with relatives at Ossipee last Sunday.

Edwin Doble spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Young.

Mrs. Will Borden visited last Wednesday with her mother at Merrifield.

Leeland Lougee is working for Mr. Dowling.

The party given at E. L. Young's Saturday evening was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Musolf spent Sunday at home.

Andrew Stangel and family have returned from Remer and are living on the Chas. Shipka place.

MAE.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

Mal D. Clark to be the Toastmaster at the Supper at Gardner Auditorium March 16

REV. P. J. O'MAHONEY SPEAKS

Turkey and Chicken Supper Will be Served Commencing at 6:30 in the Evening

Ladies of St. Francis Catholic church parish will be the hostesses at a supper to be given Thursday evening, March 16, at the Gardner auditorium celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

A turkey and chicken supper of the highest quality will be served commencing at 6:30 in the evening. After the dainties have been disposed a program will be given.

Mal D. Clark will preside as toastmaster and will make a short address. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. P. J. O'Mahoney, of Superior, Wis. Postmaster H. P. Dunn and Rev. John Crean will also speak.

Other numbers on the program include a violin solo by Edwin Harris Bergh, cornet solo by Wm. Graham, violin selection by John Goedderz, song by Mrs. M. D. Clark, song by A. J. Mraz.

At the Best

Hughey Mack, the heavyweight comedian of the Vitagraph company, is now an ardent tango fiend in the Blue Ribbon feature, "A Night Out," recently released. Hughey was told by his director that he would have to exhibit terpsichorean ability in order to faithfully portray the role of Jeff Dorgan, a proprietor of a notorious cafe. Up to this time, the two-step and the waltz had been the best that Hughey could do. But game to the core he engaged the services of a professional dancer, who taught him the rudiments of the Argentine tango.

As seen in "A Night Out," Hughey will never have loving cups forced upon him for successfully rivaling the Castles. He finds himself unable to unbend at the waist for his waist has long since disappeared.

"A Night Out" features May Robson and is a wholesome comedy in five happy reels.

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Say Ford Peace Movement Will Not Accomplish Anything

(By United Press)

Stockholm, March 9—Henry Ford's permanent peace tribunal in session here will get in Sweden all the help Sweden can give. This aid will not be official but undoubtedly it will come from certain official as well as unofficial sources. The Swedes being pro-German and convinced Germany wants peace, would like to see the Ford movement succeed, though the best-informed Swedes do not believe it has any chance. Their sympathies make them lend it aid; their scepticism prevents official approval of the movement.

Incidentally, Stockholm is friendly to the tribunal because it is spending approximately $10,000 weekly there. Except that they have delegates present who are well-paid and supported in handsome style, Norway and Denmark regard the tribunal with strong disfavor. The Dutch are afraid the movement may do actual harm. Switzerland and Spain have never been heard from.

With Ford's money to support it, indications are that the tribunal may linger in Stockholm indefinitely. Stockholm hopes, for financial reasons, that it may do so, but nobody has any idea that it will accomplish anything.

ECONOMY.

Economy is not a natural instinct, but the growth of experience, example and forethought. It is also the result of education and intelligence. It is only when men become wise and thoughtful that they become frugal; hence the best means of making men and women provident is to make them wise.—Samuel Smiles.

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TO ASSERT RIGHTS BUT AVOID WAR

Butler Would Keep Out of Trouble by Minding Own Business.

VOICES SENTIMENT OF MANY

Less Effort Should Be Made to Force Commerce and Trade Abroad During the European Struggle—Cannon Would Let Interstate Commerce Commission Fix Railroad Mail Pay.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 7.—[Special.]—"Lots of people have been able to keep out of trouble by minding their own business."

This remark was made by Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania, a man of Quaker descent, a man of peaceful tendencies, who has voted for every large battleship proposition that has ever been presented to congress because he believes in naval defense. Butler was speaking of the present war situation in Europe and the possibility of the United States becoming involved.

He voiced the sentiment of many people who would rather that this government make less effort to force its commerce and trade abroad and instead urge its citizens not to travel on ships that might involve the nation in war.

His idea is that during such a war as that now raging in Europe it is best to assert our rights, not waive a single one of them, but as far as possible avoid getting entangled in the war.

"Coming Home to Roost."

I suppose that there is more real danger in the future over the aggressions of Japan than of war with any other country—that is, if a war is not forced with one of the European powers during the present struggle. And that reminds me of the frequent reproduction of the splurge and the crowing that was done at the time and since because Commodore Perry more than sixty years ago forced Japan to open up her ports. At the point of naval guns and under the United States flag Japan was compelled to receive foreigners and become a part of the world. Does it ever occur to our people that we could get along very well now if Japan was back in the hermit stage? Would any one want to open that Pandora box if it was tightly closed and we knew the consequences?

Not Experts In Rates.

Former Speaker Cannon thought the matter of fixing railway mail pay should have been left to the interstate commerce commission. "We are not all experts," he said, "and even those who are most expert on this floor do not know what should be the schedules of railway mail pay. Here are 435 members who are not experts. I have listened to the whole consideration of the bill and all the technical questions and what I do not know about it would make a library."

Pinchot In the Debates.

Gifford Pinchot flashes upon the screen frequently during the debates on the water power bill. The senate is opposed to the Pinchot method of conservation and Pinchot is determined that nothing shall get into the law which would utilize the resources of the country in a manner contrary to his views. Pinchot is stronger in the house than in the senate, and he is likely to hold up all legislation. Naturally his prominence in this matter brings him into the debate frequently.

Riders and Jokers.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas was pointing out the evil of riders on appropriation bills and said the international chamber of commerce opposed riders.

"What does it know about legislation in this house?" asked Fitzgerald.

"It knows what a joker is and that jokers get in on riders," replied Campbell.

"What is a joker?" asked Fitzgerald. "I have seen none since the Sixty-first congress."

"You should have your eyes treated," responded Campbell.

Moon Was Very Frank.

Congressman Moon was asked by Congressman Moore why a proposition relating to bonding government employees was left out of legislation put into the postoffice bill by special rule.

"We think it is a splendid provision," replied Moon, "and I would like to have seen it in the bill; but, frankly, I did not want too close a vote on the general proposition."

"I suspected that," said Moore, "and as I look into the smiling faces of the Maryland delegation I am sure is is true."

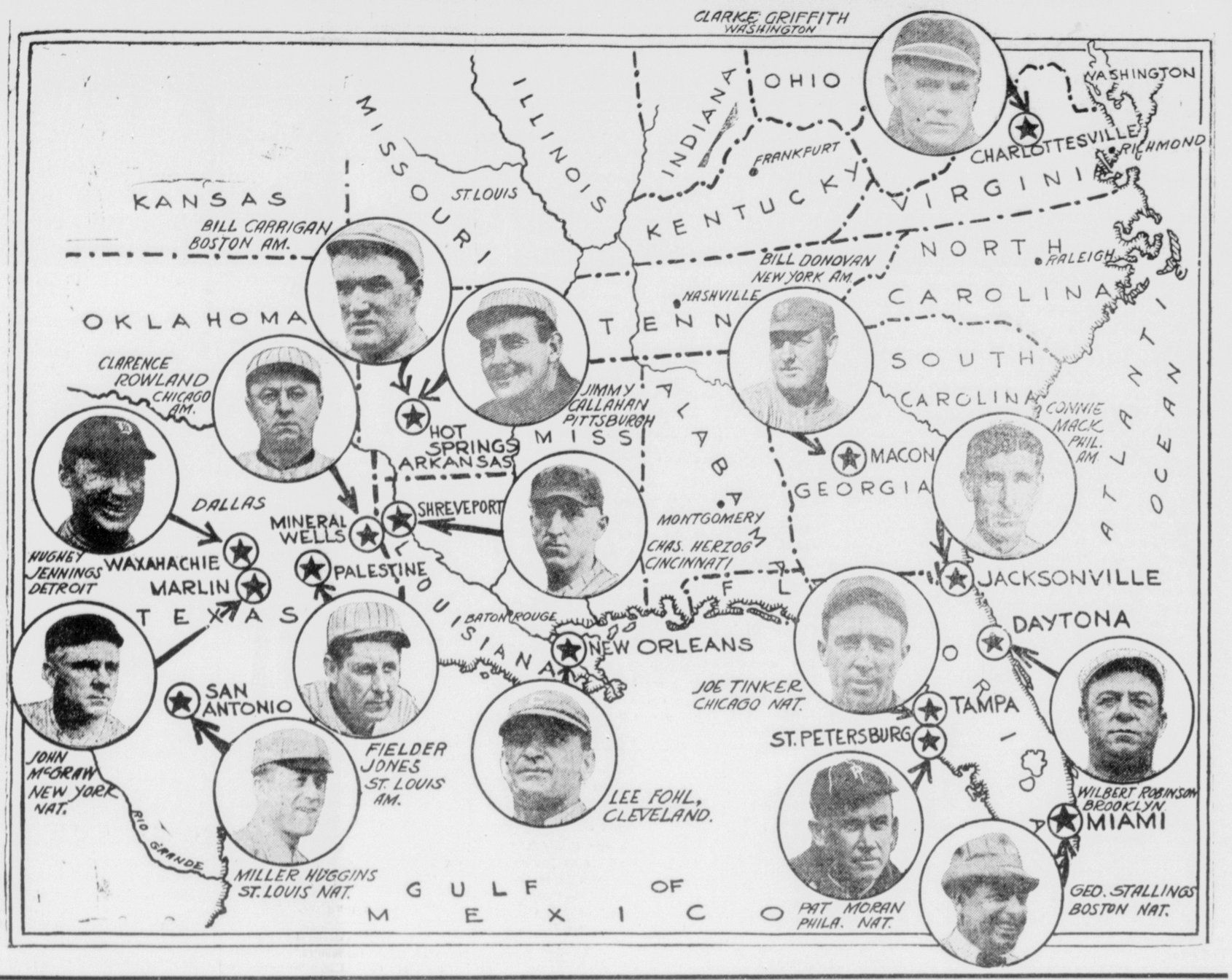
"I could save twenty-five or thirty votes by leaving that out," went on Moon.

Worth $50,000 a Year.

One of the prominent Republican members of the house was deprecating the activity of Minority Leader Mann, or, rather, his method of dipping into every detail of every subject that comes before the house. He thought that Mann could accomplish more if he would leave detail to some of the other members.

"At the same time," added the congressman, "he is a most valuable member of the house. He is worth $50,000 a year to the government just on account of attention to details."

Sixteen Big League Managers Have Their Clubs Training in the Sunny South



BALFOUR MAKES SPIRITED REPLY

British Naval Head Answers Winston Churchill.

ABSOLUTELY DENIES CHARGES

First Lord of the Admiralty Blames His Predecessor for Delaying Shipbuilding Plans and Asserts Navy Is Now Strong Enough to Secure the Nation's Safety.

London, March 9.—Bitterness marked the reply of A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons to Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill's attack on the naval administration, which the first lord said was unfortunate both in form and substance and likely to arouse misgivings among the people.

While deprecating the controversy Mr. Balfour declared:

"I absolutely deny Colonel Churchill's charges."

He then threw the blame on Colonel Churchill for depleting the ranks of skilled shipwrights by allowing them to join the army during Churchill's tenure of office, thus hindering the shipbuilding plans, which, however, the government had succeeded in keeping abreast with the needs.

"If the fleet at the command of this country at this moment is not sufficient to secure its safety then in the whole history of Great Britain it never has been," was the parting shot uttered by Mr. Balfour.

Colonel Churchill retorted with a brief speech, repeating his doubts about the execution of the battleship and destroyer program and asserting that even now Mr. Balfour has not given any assurance on this point.

He admitted there is no reason to suppose that the British margin of strength is not sufficient, but he thought the greatest efforts have been made to build at the highest possible speed.

Other members protested against such a contest in the house of commons and James Hogge, Radical for East Edinburgh, criticised Colonel Churchill for starting a controversy which could not be easily stopped.

Patience.

"Patient man, isn't he?"

"Yes, indeed. Even when he is in the greatest hurry to dress he will patiently stop to disentangle his neckties from his wife's hair nets without complaining."—Detroit Free Press.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No 1 Northern, $1.11⅜@1.13⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅜@1.10⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.31.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾@1.16¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¼@1.12¼; No. 2 Montana hard, $1.10¾@1.11¼; corn, 74½@75½c; oats, 39½@40c; barley, 63@69c; rye, 88@89c; flax, $2.34.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat—May $1.10⅞; July, $1.08¾. Corn—May 74½c; July, 74⅞c. Oats—May, 43c; July, 41½c. Pork—May, $22.17½; July, $22.07½. Butter—Creameries 28@35c. Eggs—18@19½c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 17½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 8.—Wheat—May, $1.11¼; July, $1.10⅞. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.16¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅜@1.15¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¼@1.12¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.04¼@1.09¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 74½@75½c; No. 3 white oats 39½@40c; flax, $2.34.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, $4.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.00; calves $4.50@10.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; range $8.85@9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 350; lambs, $5.50@10.50; wethers, $5.50@8.00; ewes, $3.00@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers, $7.40@9.85; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $8.25@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; light, $8.95@9.45; mixed, $9.10@9.50; heavy, $9.00@9.55; rough, $9.00@9.15; pigs, $7.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts 16,000; native, $8.00@8.80; lambs, $9.50@11.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, $15.00; No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, $12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, $11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, $11.50@12.25; choice upland, $14.00; No. upland, $12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, $7.50@8.50; No. 1 alfalfa, $16.50@17.25.

The Great Chain.

The "great chain," the links of which were two and one-half inches square and one foot long, each link weighing 140 pounds, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point, just below Fort Clinton, May 1, 1778, to prevent the British warships from ascending the river. The total weight of the chain was 180 tons, and its length was 450 yards. Parts of it are still preserved at West Point.

HENRY SIEGEL.

Former Merchant Just Out of Prison Will Begin Life Anew.

Photo by American Press Association.

Henry Siegel, former New York merchant, who has just completed a year's sentence in a New York prison in connection with the failure of some of his enterprises in New York, has gone to Chicago where he expects to make $10,000,000 in the next few years.

Siegel would not say he would assume the management of the Siegel Cooper & Co. store in Chicago, but friends intimated that the place has been offered to him just before his release from the penitentiary.

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured by consecrated common sense.—Willard.

BRYCE HOPES POLES WILL GAIN LIBERTY

London, March 9.—Viscount Bryce declared:

"The time is approaching when those who have been exponents of liberty and right in this war will have in their hands the resettlement of Central and Western Europe. I hope that one of the problems which will then receive attention and sympathetic consideration will be that of the Poles who are a great people."

Viscount Bryce was proposing a vote of thanks to a former Polish member of the duma, Roman Dmowski, for a lecture, in which he described the harshness of German methods. Viscount Bryce said that the rest of the world must expect the introduction of such methods if Germany won the war and, he added, the failure of Germany was comforting.

He compared the German system of force as exemplified in German Poland and Alsace-Lorraine with the system Great Britain had pursued during the last 120 years of giving liberty and equal rights, for example, to the French in Canada and the Boers in Africa.

The Phrase "Mere Man."

In his book, "The Pulse of the World: Fleet Street Memories," Malcolm Stark gives what he believes is the origin of the expression "mere man." A Scottish doctor, he says, wrote as follows:

The earliest use of the phrase known to me is in the shorter catechism, where it is said, "No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments." The phrase caught on in Scotland and was probably brought to England shortly after the union. The only difficulty in the way of this theory is that it allows barely two centuries for the English mind to see the joke.

This last sentence is indeed carrying the war into the enemy's camp.

A Good Barometer.

Spirit of camphor makes a good barometer, as it is cloudy before a storm and clear in fair weather.

The First Anthracite Coal.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretense.

The Swedish Law.

In Sweden the testimony of a child under sixteen years of age will not be accepted in court.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. "Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestives and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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